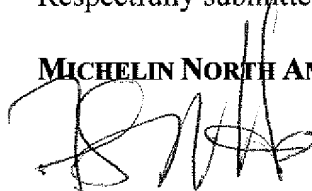


REMARKS

In a telephone call with the Examiner, it was pointed out to Applicant that claim 2 had been inadvertently dropped from the replacement claim set submitted with the prior Response filed by Applicant. Applicant is therefore filing this Supplemental Response to include claim 2 in the replacement claim set. Claim 2 remains as it was originally filed and has never been amended.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHELIN NORTH AMERICA, INC.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'F. Campigotto', is written over the company name.

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